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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 ADRIENNE BENSON, *et al.*,
9 Plaintiffs,

10 v.

11 DOUBLEDOWN INTERACTIVE, LLC,
12 Defendants.

Cause No. C18-0525RSL

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR
RELIEF FROM DEADLINE

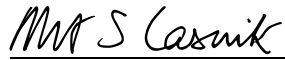
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15 This matter comes before the Court on plaintiffs’ “LCR 7(d)(2)(A) Motion for Relief
16 from a Deadline.” Dkt. # 161. On February 18, 2021, defendants filed a motion for protective
17 order and to compel discovery responses, arguing that plaintiffs should not be permitted to seek
18 class certification until they had completed their document production and provided a reasonable
19 amount of time for the parties to schedule and take plaintiffs’ depositions. Later that same day,
20 plaintiffs filed this motion, seeking a fourteen day extension of the response deadline so that
21 their counsel could focus their attention and energies on drafting the class certification motion.
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23 Plaintiffs do not assert that there was a looming deadline by which they had to file their
24 motion for class certification. To the contrary, the parties previously agreed to an open-ended
25 schedule in this case, providing defendants a “reasonable opportunity” to pursue discovery, after
26 which plaintiffs would file their class certification motion. Dkt. # 135. Thus, the choice to
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1 prioritize their own not-yet-filed motion over defendants' was simply that: a choice. Plaintiffs
2 have not shown good cause for the requested extension. Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b)(1). The motion
3 (Dkt. # 161) is therefore DENIED.
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5 Dated this 26th day of February, 2021.

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8 Robert S. Lasnik
9 United States District Judge
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